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for
TONE SCHANCHE

Personalia

Tone Schanche, born February 19, 1958 in Odda, Norway. Senior Scientist, Technical Safety and Working Environment, Norsk Hydro Research Centre, Porsgrunn, Norway.

Formal education

Studies in chemistry and biology at University of Bergen (1976-1979). MD (cand.med) from University of Bergen 1984.

Training and jobs

1978 3 months by Max Planck Institut für Biochemie, Martinsried, Munich, Germany

1981-1984 Scholarship from NAVF to work paralell to medical studies with research on "Biological Methylation"
Institute of Pharmacology and Toxicology, University of Bergen

1985 MD (6 months surgery, 6 months internal med.), Odda Hospital, Norway

1986 MD General pracsis 7 months, Åseral, Vest-Agder, Norway

1986 From August 1987, worked in Clinical Research and Development, Nycomed A/S. Clinical program leader and Department Manager for Iodixanol (nonionic radiological contrast medium) in 1988.

1988 From December 1, worked at Norsk Hydro a.s., Research Centre Porsgrunn
Dec.88 - Nov 90 Senior scientist i Section for Preclinical and Clinical Research. Documentation of omega-3-fatty acid preparation as ethical drug. Involved with chemical-pharmaceutical, preclinical and clinical part of documentation programme.
Nov 90 - today. Senior Scientist in Section for Technical Safety and Working Environment. Toxicology and documentation of "Existing Chemicals" according to EEC/OECD regulations.

Research and publications

7 papers in molecular pharmacology in international publications.